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Your happiness to a large extent depends upon the condition of your feet. Therefore, do not subject them to unbearable shoes.



Besides standing many weary hours you also have a great deal of walking to do.

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Correspondence solicited.

Local Branch: F. W. ASKE, Manager,
61, W. G. MART-SMITH, Assistant Manager.

Light By Electricity

Didsbury assumed quite a gay appearance on Saturday night last when the streets were lighted for the first time in its history by electricity. The current had been turned on for residential lighting on Thursday night but the street lights were not quite ready by that time. Mr. Ryder, who has had charge of the installation of the plant from its inception, and who is now town electrical superintendent, was the recipient of congratulations from a large number of ratepayers for the excellent way in which the lighting worked right from the start. The lights have only been out four minutes during lighting hours from the time the switch was put in on Thursday night and this was to make some little adjustment. If the plant keeps up this record and gives as clear and bright a light as at present the ratepayers will have very little to object to. We hope to be able to publish a full description of the system together with photographs in our next week.

AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. W. F. Sick returned from Wetaskiwin, where she attended the funeral of Miss Olive Miller, on Monday.

The Didsbury Curling Club, Limited, will hold a carnival next week at the skating rink if the ice continues good.

The Alberta Culvert Co. shipped a large forty-barrel water tank to the Claresholm Experimental Farm last week.

Partners having day and grain not sale prices saw the samples in Didsbury Rev. John at the City's sale. - W. D. Martin.

G. A. Gaudes of the firm of Gaudes & Jones real estate brokers, Calgary, paid Didsbury a business visit on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Haug and daughter left for Edmonton on Tuesday morning. They will make their home in that city for the future.

The Bowman Sine Lumber Co. have bought out the Globe Lumber Co. The Bowman Sine Lumber Co. have also changed their name to the Atlas Lumber Co.

J. P. Conrad has bought the Hackney mare "Hilarity" from McPherson at a long price. This mare is full sister to the champion station "Starlight," championship won at Calgary last year.

The subjects for Sunday next at the Baptist church will be as follows: In the morning at 11 o'clock, "The Ministry of the Invisible." In the evening at 7.30, "Bugs with Holes." All heartily invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Menomonic church on Monday, February 12th at 8 o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited to attend while members are requested to be present.

Mayor Atkins, Secretary of the Didsbury Agricultural Society, and Geo. Dobson, a director of the Three Hills Agricultural Society, left together on Wednesday for Calgary to attend the Convention of Agricultural Societies of Alberta.

It is reported that Miss Olive Miller, who was formerly employed in Didsbury as a stenographer, died at Wetaskiwin on Saturday, January 27th. Miss Miller was well liked while with us and her many friends here will learn of her demise with sorrow.

Mr. W. Geddes, the former proprietor for a number of years left for Calgary on Monday where he has accepted a position with the Great West Saddlery Co. The best wishes of a large circle of friends in this district will accompany him in his new position.

Coal and Wood

We have constantly on hand, and would like to draw your attention to the above two articles. We are selling soft coal from

\$6 to \$8 per ton

LUMBER BEING OUR MAIN BUSINESS, don't forget if you want to repair or build something new to let us figure on your wants. A dollar saved is a dollar made, and we'll endeavor to save you the dollar in dealing with us.

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Mrs. J. V. Berscht and little son Russel have been visiting friends in Calgary for a few days past.

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening next Rev. Mr. Marshall will give an address on the important subject of "Church Union." Everybody is invited to attend the service, especially members and adherents of the church who will be supplied with ballot papers on which to mark their wishes in the matter.

The Kenney-Harvey entertainers will appear in the Didsbury Opera House on Wednesday Feb. 21st. It is doubtful if any company that toured Western Canada last year left a better impression than these funmakers and the company is stronger than ever this year. Be sure you keep this night, February 21st, clear of engagements so that you can go and hear them.



Special Price on Fresh Caught White Fish

We are buying in large quantity at a right price. Our price is 85c for drawn and 8c for undrawn.

Best packing house had at 12c per lb. We will ship cattle and hogs every Monday. Top cash price will be paid. Our price on green best hales is 6c per lb. Top cash price on furs.

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Before Stock-Taking we must reduce our stock and are offering reduced prices throughout our entire stock

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Improvements as follows:
House 26x40, two stories;
barn 40x80; drive shed 22x36;
granary 18x30; hog stable 24x48; elevator, capacity about 20,000 bushels of oats; on the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 31, R. 1, and adjoining the east half of Sec. 3; all fenced and cross fenced; 310 acres broken, 20 acres in wheat. Very reasonable terms; will take in exchange raw land or suitable Calgary Property. It will pay you to look over this bargain.

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SUBSCRIPTION: One Dollar per year in advance. All arrears of six months or more will be at the rate of \$1.50 per year. Advertising Rates quoted on application.
H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

Mr. H. E. Bodine, manager of the Knowlton mines, was in town on Monday night interviewing the town council in regard to getting assistance from the town in approaching the government to fix the road from the mines to Didsbury. This proposition should be heartily supported by the whole town as it may mean a big thing for us. The company who now own these mines is a wealthy one and intend developing them to their fullest extent. In conversation with the Editor Mr. Bodine stated that they have already spent \$10,000 in buildings, etc., at the mines and will have a pay roll of \$13,000 100 tons of coal per day can be mined now which will be increased in time and their purchases will amount to \$25,000 per year when in full running order. We understand that it lays between Didsbury and Cochrane which shall be the headquarters of the company, but if this road is fixed up Didsbury comes first. This is where we should have a Board of Trade to take up the matter with the town council who we understand did not take any very active steps on Monday night to take up the question as far as appointing a committee or someone of the council to look into the matter and assist Mr. Bodine. We reported this undertaking some time ago but nothing has been done towards getting this road fixed up and unless the town makes a united effort to encourage the proposition nothing will come of it. There is not only the fact of having the company's headquarters here but also the chance of always having a good supply of coal at our doors.

A few years ago very few people in the West seemed to give much thought to the question of mixed farming in these provinces. The Commercial every now and then expressed the opinion that it would be very beneficial, and occasionally we have been criticized for undertaking to dictate to the farmers what they should grow. During the last two or three years, however, some of the leading men in the country have taken a stand in favor of raising other products besides grain here. The uncertainties accompanying the production of wheat has enabled those concerned to see and appreciate that it would be a good thing for a farmer whose grain might fail in one season to have some dairy produce, live stock, or some other resource to fall back upon. The annual reports of the different dairy associations of the Dominion show that the total revenue of this line is very large, and quite important to the business interests of the country. This is especially the case in the province of Ontario. The amount of dairying done in the western provinces is still somewhat small, but there is a feeling now in favor of mixed farming and it is likely that progress in that direction will be made in the next few years. Commercial.

As everyone knows the Alberta government has decided to go out of the hall insurance business because of the loss they claim that it has caused them. In another column will be found an account of electric dams for destroying the hail before it reached the ground which has been perfected in France. Here is something that they could investigate, if they think enough of the farmer, and if they find that it is as satisfactory as claimed for little cost they could erect such stations all over the Province.

Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an application will be made to the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the Province of Alberta and to the Legislature of the Province of Alberta at its present session and on or before the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1912, for an act for the confirmation and validating of certain franchises granted or being granted, or which at any time hereafter may be granted by the towns of the Province of Alberta; particularly the towns of Macleod, Granum, Claresholm, Nanton, High River, Okotoks, Bassano, Strathmore, Gleichen, Brooks and Langdon, to the Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited, for supplying natural gas to the said prospective towns and also granting to the said company the right and privilege of laying and operating its gas pipes connecting its gas wells with all the villages, towns and cities in the Province of Alberta and over and across any lands in the Province of Alberta along and across any or all of the road allowances in the Province of Alberta belonging to the government of the Province of Alberta, and such other rights and privileges as may be necessary or advisable in the carrying out of the objects of the said company.

Dated at the City of Calgary this 5th day of January, A. D. 1912.

The Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited.

LOUGHREED, BENNETT, McLAWS & CO.

STRAYED—One 2 year old dark red steer, branded O X half diamond over on right ribs back of shoulder and white spot about two inches square on hip; one yearling dark red heifer branded as above. Please notify O. A. KREIGER, Sec. 30, Tp. 31, R. 2, W. 4, Didsbury, P. O. and all expenses will be paid.

STRAYED—One light color, red neck heifer, one year old, branded E C quarter circle above on right ribs; one roan steer coming 2 years old, same brand as above. Left farm last fall. Please notify DAN RUSH, Sec. 3, Tp. 31, R. 3, W. 4, Didsbury, P. O.

STRAYED—A roan cayuse mare, white strip on face, weight about 800, branded 2 0 on hip; had a new red halter on for rope trailing. Finder please return to or notify W. H. BROWN Westerdale.

\$10 REWARD

STRAYED—One dark bay or brown mare coming 3 years old, no brands, a dim star on forehead. Left J. H. Tittworth's farm on May 11th, 1911. The above reward will be paid on returning the animal to J. H. TITTSWORTH, 4 miles straight west of town on telephone line.

STRAYED—One bay horse, four white feet, star on forehead, white spot on nose, branded E on right jaw; one black horse, white on left hind foot, branded S on left hip and B on right jaw; one bay horse, strip of white on forehead, two white hind feet, brand indistinguishable; one bay horse, white on left hind foot and white on forehead, branded B on right jaw. On N. W. 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 30, R. 2. A. S. SNYDER.

STRAYED—One black gelding 3 years old, foretop clipped, weight about 1050, no brands. Left my farm about middle of December. Suitable reward will be given for recovery. Notify H. H. REIMER, Ekton.

\$10 Reward

Lost—A pocket book containing a sum of money, either in Didsbury or on the east telephone road. Finder will be paid the above reward by returning the same to the office.

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AUCTION SALES

to be conducted by

G. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer

February 12th—E. J. Collison, 5 miles east and 3 miles north of Didsbury.
February 14th—Sam Ely and W. J. Fulkerts, 5 miles east of Didsbury.
February 15th—Ben Hunsperger, Westcott.
February 16th—High Vernon, 5 miles west of Didsbury.
February 19th—J. W. Reimer, south-east of Sunnglope.
February 20—John Tapley, 10 miles east and 2 miles north of Didsbury.
February 21—A. E. Krebs, 12 miles west of Didsbury on bline line.
February 22—Isaac Gerber, 6 miles southwest of Didsbury.
March 9th—G. A. McCaig, 13 miles east and 2 miles south of Didsbury.
February 28th—Ivan Weber, 3 miles north of Didsbury.
February 29th—Wm. Snyder, 5 miles east of Didsbury.
March 4—C. Teare, 9 miles east and 3 miles south of Didsbury.
March 5th—Frank Reek, 17 miles straight east of Didsbury.
March 6th—Alex Smith, 11 miles west of Didsbury.
March 12—A. G. Schmidt, 2 1/2 miles straight east of Didsbury.
March 20—Reimer and Moon, 16 miles west of Didsbury.

Cattle Brands

Cattle branded J. C. quarter circle on left hip and J. E. quarter circle on left rib belong to J. Cooper, Didsbury.
STRAYED—From my place 7 miles northeast of Xenopolis store, Sec. 32, Tp. 32, R. 28, W. 4, since about the middle of October last, two yearling heifers; one whitish color and holt tailed, branded T R with half diamond over on left thigh; other one description unknown, but branded T R half diamond over on left thigh. Parties knowing of the whereabouts of either, kindly notify me.
OWEN TURNER, Olds, Alta.



King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F.A.M.
Meets every Tuesday evening on or before full moon. All visiting brethren welcome.
J. NIXON, A. G. STUDER, Secretary, W. M.



DIDSBURY LODGE NO. 18, I.O.O.F.
Meets in Fraternity Hall, Didsbury, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Oddfellows always welcome.
A. BRUSSO, N. G. S. WOOD, Sec.

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CLOSING OUT

JOINT SALE

Having received instructions from **Sam Eby and W. J. Fulkert** I will sell by public auction
At N. W. 1-4 Sec. 24, Tp. 31, R. 1, W. 5, 5 miles east and 1-2 mile north of Didsbury, on

Wednesday, Feb. 14th

The following consisting of
 14 HEAD HORSES—Team bay geldings, rising 6 and 7 years, weight 1300. Shire mare in foal, age 7 years, weight 1500. Bay mare, rising 4 years, weight 1300. Bay gelding rising 4 years, weight 1300. Gray gelding rising 10 years, weight 1350. Bay gelding rising 4 years, weight 1350. Sorrel gelding rising 4 years, weight 1200. Bay mare aged 14 years, weight 1200. Black mare aged 13 years, weight 1250. Gray hackney mare, in foal, rising 5 years, weight 1000. Black hackney mare, rising 5 years, weight 1000. Yearling mare, saddle pony 10 years old.

31 HEAD CATTLE—12 choice dairy cows, some fresh, others fresh in spring. 2 heifers rising 3 years, fresh in spring. 2 steers rising 2 years. Purebred Ayrshire bull rising 5 years. Purebred Ayrshire Angus bull rising 3 years. 7 calves rising 1 year. Fat cow not previously sold. About 50 hens. 2 geese.

GRAIN—2,200 bu. old oats, 1,500 bu. 1909 oats, 700 bu. 1910 oats, 700 bu. 1911 feed oats, 2 bu. timothy seed, about 10 bu. potash.

HARNESS—4 sets heavy harness, set democrat harness, set double driving harness, set single harness, 2 stock saddles, side saddle, heavy harness, horse blankets (nearly new), robes (nearly new).

MACHINERY—Good 3 1/2 Adams. As these parties have sold their farms and are moving away everything must go without reserve.

Free lunch at 12 o'clock. Sale at 10 o'clock.
 TERMS—All sums at and under \$10 cash; all over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 4 per cent. off for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.
 D. S. SHANTZ, Clerk G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer

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Headaches, Weak Eyes, Failing Eyesight, Short Sight, Far Sight, Irregular Sight and every defect scientifically and properly treated. Artificial Eyes true to nature, fitted and matched.

Will be in Didsbury Monday, February 12.

GOOD LUMP AND STEAM

COAL FOR SALE

—AT THE—

KNOWLTON MINE

Little Red Deer, 30 miles west of Carstairs

Coal at \$2.00 per ton Lower grade at \$1.25

This Season

TERMS CASH

We can load 100 teams per day

H. E. BODINE, - - Manager

Westcott

Don't forget Mr. B. Hunsperger's sale, which will come off in the near future. Mr. Hunsperger takes pride in keeping the best of everything, as he is leaving Alberta to live in B. C. He will sell everything.

F. W. Bauer is making up a large consignment of high class team harness to be used in the city of Vancouver.

Ezra Herscht, Clara Herscht and Veretia Braun are spending some days visiting east of Didsbury.

Russell and Moon pulled home with their threshing outfit the other day.

O. Kay Strain is getting auto, other out of the district with the gasoline rig, being at out twelve miles southwest of town now.

Say, Will, it is well to be above suspicion, but when a quiet team runs away with the wagon coming from town. I'm glad it wasn't me.

Andy Metzger took a trip to Calgary this week to look after his real estate interests.

The local branch of the United Farmers of Alberta held their second meeting since organization on Tuesday the 22nd, when the membership roll mounted to twenty two. The president, Mr. John Bellamy, gave a very interesting account of the discussions at the Edmonton convention, at which he attended as delegate, after which the vice-president, Mr. Alex Robertson, led off in what proved to be a most interesting and animated discussion. Chief subjects discussed were the hail insurance question, seed grain, the high freight rates, the tariff on implements, the implement combine, the pork packing plant, etc. etc.

Before the meeting dispersed six directors were appointed, namely, Messrs. J. Hughes, Albert Vogel, W. Bellamy, J. Hoogwood, W. Stuckney and C. Jacobson. It was also decided to hold the meetings monthly on the last Friday of each month in the Westcott school house, commencing at 8 p. m. sharp.

Formers, all come; you are welcome whether you become members or not. Come and hear what the association is doing to protect the farmers' interests, to expose the combines and to lower the tariff and the present high freight rates. Come and hear all about it. We want you to investigate for yourself what we do and then you'll see join us.

Gore News

We are still having summer weather. Looks like we would have an early spring.

The barn at the Gore school is finished only it needs a coat of paint.

They are holding meetings at the Gore school house. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. Ed. Ballie went to Calgary Monday.

Frank Wright and Frank Loveland came back from the bush last week.

Mr. L. A. Loveland went to Olds Tuesday.

Elmer and Pearl Reist were visiting at Mr. Archer's on Sunday.

Bill Price is hauling hay for Geo. Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alden went to Didsbury Monday.

Sieghing is just about done in this neighborhood.

Alvin Loveland visited at Gale's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smelter left for Calgary on Monday last.

The Gore school has installed a fine new map case and also some new maps on portable boards.

The new stable at the Gore school is now nicely completed, Contractor Gateman having done a splendid job. This adds greatly to the appearance of the school grounds.

Summer has changed to winter again. More sleighing.

Meeting is still going at the Gore school house.

Mrs. L. C. Riner and Gusto Scheidt visited at Mr. and Mrs. Loveland's Sunday.

F. Jones of Didsbury visited at Mr. Smith's Sunday.

Melvin Echoes

Everybody is glad that the fine winter weather is with us.

We regret to say that Dr. Reid was called to the home of Otto Krueger on Friday night to attend to their little boy who unfortunately had his arm broken.

George and Frank Golds left Mr. Meckers on Friday night with a load of poles and other stuff for their home-stead east of Munson.

Word came to Melvin by way of the air of a very pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meeker on Jan. 31, when their daughter Mary Louise was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Walter Swingle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. H. Jennings, M. A., of Bergen, Alta.

There were about 30 guests present to witness the ceremony and afterwards sat down at a table loaded with those things that appeal to the inner man on such an occasion. We wish the happy couple a safe and enjoyable trip to Oregon, where they go to visit relatives and friends.

Gore School

Report for January, 1912. Number of days school, 22. Aggregate attendance, 17. Aggregate days attendance, 123.6. Percentage of attendance, 72.7.

Classification of pupils in order of merit:

St. V.—Floyd Gabel, Norral Auenhus.

St. IV.—Ella Reist, Hattie Gabel, Earl Archer, Marie Auenhus.

St. III.—Leslie Gabel, Russell Fulkert, Josephine Loveland.

St. II.—St. promoted to St. III.—Max Archer, Elmer Reist, Odund Auenhus, Arlough Gateman.

St. I.—James Gateman.

St. I.—Eileen Gateman.

St. I.—Emery Gabel, Velma Gateman.

Farm for Rent

Quarter section seven miles east of Didsbury; 95 acres cultivated, good buildings and good water. For particulars apply to E. H. SNYDER, Didsbury, Alta.

Lost

A gold bracelet at the skating rink or between skating rink and Pioneer office on Saturday night. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Pioneer office.

AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from

E. J. COLLISON

I will sell by public auction at
S. E. 1-4 Sec. 2, Tp. 32, R. 1, W. 5, 5 miles east and 3 miles north of Didsbury, on

Monday, Feb. 12th

the following consisting of

HORSES—Two heavy work mares, weight 2800. Mare, weight about 1300. Team drivers. Saddle pony. 3 yearling fillies.

CATTLE—3 No. 1 milk cows, 5 calves, 5 broad cows, 10 shoats, thoroughbred Poland China boar, 150 hens, 12 roosters, 3 sets work harness, single harness, set humane collars, man's saddle, boys' saddle, number of horse collars.

IMPLEMENTS—Pair bolshelisks, cutter, buggy, 2 wagons (1 nearly new), gang plow, sulky plow, 14 inch combination plow, 12 inch breaker, 14 inch stubble plow, disc, 4 section harrow, cultivator, 2 spring tooth harrows, 2 mowers, binder, 2 hayrakes, griddlestone, farm tools, pair delaminating rippers, sickle grinder, 4,000 shingles, 4,000 or 5,000 feet of lumber, 10 poles.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Sideboard, folding bed, table, book case, good organ, couch, 2 heaters, finger range, 4 rockers, eight day clock, 2 iron beds, washstand, washing machine, wringer, bath tub, centre table, mirrors, pictures, books, bread mixer, pans, kettles, dishes, other articles too numerous to mention.

Free lunch at noon. Sale at 10 o'clock.

TERMS—All sums at and under \$10 cash; all over that amount 12 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 4 per cent. off for cash.

D. S. SHANTZ, G. B. SEXSMITH, Clerk Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from

B. HUNSBERGER

I will sell by public auction at

One-half mile east of Westcott, 10 miles southwest of Didsbury, on

Thursday, Feb. 15th

the following consisting of

STOCK, ETC.—Stallion, "Black Hawk General," rising to yrs. old; dark bay horse, 5 yrs. old; broad mare, 7 yrs. old, wgt. 1300; grade Holstein cow, aged, fresh last September; grade Holstein cow, rising 7 yrs; fresh Dve, 11; heifer, rising 3 in calf; heifer, Holstein, rising 3 yrs; in calf; 2 high grade Holstein heifer calves, bred from the famous milk strain bull, "Quinn's Dekol Prince," 7 No. 760; bull, "Quinn's Dekol Prince," 7 No. 760; 3 yrs. old Feb. 4th, 1912, six-month gain, 11,000 lbs of milk in 10 months; 2 good dairy cows; Yorkshire boar, ready for service; brood sow; about 24 Buff Lough hens; 3 Buff Lough roosters; 40 mixed hens; turkey gobblers; 2 turkey hens; canvas bird and cage; arctic snow bird, with parrot cage.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.—Buggy, good as new; road cart, very good one; buggy harness, nearly new; 16 inch sulky plow; wheelbarrow; 4 forks; spade; dirt shovel; pump shovel; crossbar; 12 grain sower; 14 gunny sacks; 2 buggy wheels; pair rail-ladders; log crate; carpenter tools & chest; potatoes; potato hook; 2 hoes; garden rake; lap robe; 2 water barrels; slop and other barrels; 20 gallon cream cans, silver-plated; 2 milk cans; 2 gal. milk can; sack-holder; sack cart; Sharp's cream separator; crosscut saw; hook ladder; griddlestone; 2 No. Chicago Market & Red Triumph potatoes mixed.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—Wash-stand; sideboard; 2 chairs; bureau stand; lounge with springs; 2 rocking chairs; 2 heating stoves; kitchen stove; 2 small tables; wash bench; sewing machine; washing machine; other articles.

FREE LUNCH AT 12 SALE AT 1 P.M.

TERMS—All sums at and under \$10 cash; all over that amount 9 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 4 per cent. off for cash.

D. S. SHANTZ, G. B. SEXSMITH, Clerk Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from

S. J. YERNON

I will sell by public auction at

5 miles straight west of Didsbury

Friday, February 16

the following consisting of

24 HEAD HORSES—All broke and gentle that are old enough. 9 mares, all in foal, 6 in foal to Morphy's Percheron stallion (weight 2000). Span matched geldings, 8 and 10 years old, weight 2800. Span matched geldings, 3 and 4 years old, weight 2800. Gelding, 4 years old, weight 1200. Gelding, 11 years old, weight 1200. Gelding, 2 years old, Percheron. Mare, 4 years old, weight 1350, in foal. Mare, 5 years old, weight 1200, in foal. Mare, 5 years old, weight 1250, in foal. Span of matched mares, weight 1300 each, bred in foal. Mare, 12 years old, weight 1250, in foal. Mare, 12 years old, weight 1500, in foal. Mare, 10 years old, weight 1100, in foal. Mare, 10 years old, weight 1000, in foal. 3 colts rising 1 year, from Morphy's horse and 1 colt 1 year old from Johnston's trotter. 5 saddle ponies. 6 good milk cows, all under 6 years.

MACHINERY—Steel arm wagon practically new, farm truck and rack, top buggy, set new black bolshelisks, Frost & Wood binder in good shape, McCormick mower and rake, Moline gang plow (new), sulky plow, 2 walking plows, Massey-Harris disc drill nearly new, Cockshutt disc, 4 sets of harrows, 4 section lever harrow (new), small tools too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—5 piece plush upholstered parlor suite, couch, rocking chair, Garland range, Bony Oak heater, 2 cupboards, 2 tables, stand, dresser, Engine separator in good condition, 3 iron beds, springs and mattresses, cooking utensils too numerous to mention.

As I have sold my farm and am leaving the country, everything will be sold without reserve.

Free lunch at 12. Sale at 11 o'clock.

TERMS—All sums at and under \$10 cash; all over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 4 per cent. off for cash. Strangers must bring bank reference.

D. S. SHANTZ, G. B. SEXSMITH, Clerk Auctioneer.

The Cash Store

"With the Goods"

The Big Stock Reducing Sale is on. Prices have never before been cut as during this sale

People from far and near report it the biggest bargain event ever offered.

Best English Prints per yd.	12 1-2c
Large Flannellette Blankets.	\$1.60
All Wrapperettes.	12 1-2c
White Fannellette.	10c
50c Dress Goods for.	40c
Skirts, regular \$5.00 for.	\$3.75
Coats, regular \$15.00 for.	10.00
Horse Blankets, regular \$3.75 for.	2.30
Boys \$6.00 suits for.	4.50
Men's Stanfield's Underwear, reg. \$3.00 for.	2.25
Ladies Natural Wool Suits, reg. \$3.00 for.	2.25
Everything in furs at actual cost.	
Overshoes, best quality, a pair.	1.20
B. C. Sugar, 20 lb. sack.	1.40
Choice Washington Apples, 20 lbs. for.	1.00
Toilet Soap, large cakes, 10 for.	25c

BIG DISCOUNTS on ALL GROCERIES

Studer & Co.

Bailing Ties

WE can supply you with as many as you want as we have a car load in, and remember that cash prices prevail.

D. S. Shantz & Co.
(Late C. Hiebert & Co.)



FOR YOUR XMAS CAKES and bread and your baking generally the Pastry Queen flour will make your Christmas feast a treat to be remembered. Make yourself a Christmas gift of a bag of Pastry Queen flour in time to try its superiority above all others for your Xmas baking. You can order it at once from Welser's Flour and Feed Store.

MAPLE LEAF FLOUR MILLS
Didsbury, Alberta.

The Wage on the Farm

Is earned by hard labor and should not be spent carelessly. Deposit a portion of each month's pay in a savings account in this Bank. This money earns 3% interest compounded half-yearly, and will in a few years enable you to purchase a farm of your own.

Capital and Surplus
\$6,600,000



Total Assets
\$50,000,000

THE TRADERS BANK

R. A. Macpherson, Manager

Didsbury, Alta.

Taube Eyesight Specialists have opened a permanent office in room 16 and 17 Elma bldg., 8th avenue, Calgary, and will make their visits regular here at Chambers Drug Store every 2 months. All work absolutely guaranteed.

For Sale—One Cypher's incubator, 360 egg machine, nearly new. We have had good success with this machine. Enquire of D. W. Meeker, six miles west and one mile north of Didsbury.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	\$4.75
Veal, dressed	8.00
Hogs, live	7.75
Hogs, dressed	11.00
Lamb, No. 1, smoked	22 1/2
Hams, No. 1	6.21
Straw, dressed	12 1/2
Chick, in spring dressed	12 1/2
Chickens, live	6.10
Pork	8 to 10
Hides, green	0.60
Butter, choice	0.30
Eggs	0.40
Yours, bushel	0.05
Hay, upland No. 1	8.00
Hay, timothy, No. 1	12.00
Green feed	7.50
Wheat, No. 1 red	0.61
Wheat, No. 1 white	0.61
Wheat, No. 1 northern	0.74
Wheat, No. 1 feed	0.27
Flax	1.45
Barley No. 4	0.39
Oats, extra No. 1 feed	0.24
Oats, No. 1 feed	0.22
Oats, under 34 lbs.	0.20

BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST—A gold bracelet at the skating rink or between skating rink and Pioneer office on Saturday night. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Pioneer office.

Calgary is the place to make money. We can exchange good improved or raw land near town with a little cash for Calgary realty. Have two corner lots on 14th avenue, four lots in south Calgary, two lots on car line, Beaumont subdivision on North Hill, 1-2 miles from postoffice; two houses and lots in Riverside; acreage on North Hill in 2-1-2 mile circle. If you are interested can give you a good deal. We prefer half sections and upwards. S. Downie & Sons, 408 Leeson & Lineham Bldg., Calgary, Alta. Phone 6190

Consult M. Mecklenburg the eyesight specialist for eye troubles, he will be at the Alexandra hotel on Monday next, February 12th.

"Electric Dams" to Ward Off Hail

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Comte de Beauchamp, a distinguished physician, is being hailed as one of the great benefactors of agriculture that France has ever known, owing to his discovery of a really efficacious hail destroyer. Some time ago the count made the discovery that hail cannot form while there is no electricity in the air, and in the course of a long series of experiments, in which he was assisted by Gen. de Nagier, has succeeded in perfecting an instrument, somewhat like a lightning director, which has the effect of draining the atmosphere of any electricity which it is charged.

For some time past this hail destroyer has been working with perfect success in rural districts formerly particularly subject to hail storms, when it is estimated that the farmers and fruit growers of the country not less than \$40,000,000 a year. While the surrounding country was ravaged by violent hail storms the districts protected by the count's instruments—"electric dams"—he calls them—have seen no hail, the hail being converted into rain before it reached the ground.

Convinced by these results, the Paris municipal council has decided on an installation in the capital of a system of hail destroyers, which will be erected at three of the highest points of the city, namely, at the summit of the Eiffel tower, the Sacre Coeur and the Pantheon, forming a vast protective triangle. Not only Paris but a large tract of the surrounding country, in which are grown most of the fruit and vegetables consumed by the city, will henceforth be protected from hail.

The cost of the hail destroyer is less than \$1,000. The provinces are following the example of the capital, and before long it is expected that the entire country will be provided with the count's invention, which has the enthusiastic support of the academy of science.

For Rent

175 acres, all new land in summer fallow; 120 acres ready for seed except harrowing; also 200 acres of first-class new hay land. Will lease this land right to good man. The reason for leasing is the ill health of my wife, and we are leaving the country for a time. Farm stock sale will be held on March 5th. F. J. REEF, Sec. 10, T. 31, R. 27, W. 4, Neapolis P. O.

Do It Now

Do not wait until the last minute before having your house wired and those fixtures installed for electric lighting. The town plant is nearing completion and to avoid the rush better have it attended to at once. We have a staple line of fixtures and lamps in stock and will be pleased to figure on your requirements.

Ryder & Schaefer

Electrical Contractors

South Railway Street, next to H. B. Atkins Office

Council Meetings

A regular meeting of the Council was held on January 15th; the members present were Mayor Atkins, Councilors Wrigglesworth, St. Clair, Shantz, Chambers and Cooper.

Bills from J. F. Friesen, \$5, and T. Stark, \$7.00, were ordered paid. Chambers St. Clair—That Messrs. W. Wrigglesworth, J. V. Hersch and A. G. Studer be the Board of Health. Carried.

Mr. Mjolsness was present and showed his qualifications as engineer for power plant.

Chambers St. Clair—That the matter of engineer and other matters in this connection be placed on file till next meeting. Carried.

By-laws appointing policeman, scavenger, secretary-treasurer and borrowing powers were then passed.

St. Clair-Shantz—That the rate for electric light shall be \$1 per month minimum rate and maximum rate shall be 18 cents per kilowatt hour with 10 per cent. off for payment on or before the 10th of the following month. Carried unanimously.

The electric light building and plant will be insured, the former for \$500 and the latter \$1000.

Chambers-Cooper—That the United Farmers Association be given the use of the fire hall for meetings free. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

A regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday, February 5th, Mayor Atkins, Councilors Wrigglesworth, St. Clair, Shantz, Oliver, Chambers and Cooper being present.

Mr. W. G. Lesener was present and showed the Council a sample of hard pea coat which could be secured from a mine at Bankhead, price \$4.25 in carload lots.

Mr. H. E. Bodine of the Knowlton coal mines was present to request the Council to use their influence with the M. P. P. in securing a good road from Knowlton to Didsbury.

Chambers-Shantz—That the electric light plant cut off the service at 11 o'clock each morning. Carried unanimously.

It being 11 o'clock the Council stood adjourned.

January Weather

The following weather report for the month of January was given by C. L. Peterson, government weather reporter for this district, from his records and so can be considered correct. While the first fourteen days of the month were cold, the last half was very spring like, and as the latter part of the report shows we had our usual lag share of sunshine for which this Province is noted and from which it gets its name of Sunny Alberta.

	Min.	Max.		Min.	Max.
Jan. 1	0	14	Jan. 17	8	29
" 2	14	8	" 18	6	32
" 3	4	16	" 19	8	32
" 4	4	14	" 20	14	50
" 5	10	0	" 21	28	46
" 6	28	10	" 22	26	46
" 7	4	29	" 23	16	40
" 8	4	10	" 24	24	46
" 9	20	0	" 25	11	36
" 10	28	20	" 26	14	22
" 11	34	0	" 27	12	42
" 12	10	0	" 28	12	40
" 13	18	0	" 29	20	50
" 14	10	10	" 30	32	46
" 15	10	20	" 31	18	40
" 16	12	32			

(The small s beside the figures indicate below zero.)

21 clear days of sunshine, 6 cloudy days, 4 partially cloudy but prevailing fair.



CONFIDENCE

can well be placed in the meats that we sell. We are very particular in selecting our stock and choose only the best prime meats. You can rely upon

YOUR MEAT

being fresh and tender if you do your ordering of us.

The reasonableness of our prices and the cleanliness of our market are two things that help to make our service best.

WE BUY HOGS, CATTLE, CHICKENS, HIDES, ETC., and pay highest cash prices.

City Meat Market

M. E. JONES, Prop. Phone 42

Didsbury School

REPORT FOR JANUARY

	Aggre- gate.	Aver- age.	Percent- age.
Room 1	40	40.6	84
Room 2	26	21.02	80.84
Room 3	29	23.6	81.38
Upper School	34	28.38	83.47

Number of teaching days school was open during the month, 21.
St. III.—St. Sally Spillard, Ethel Nixon, Marie Mowers, Harold Belter, Oscar Rupp, Marjorie Atkins, Gustav Gerber, Pearl Mortimer, Marie Chambers, Annie Hayes, Fred Omond, Florence Holtz, Verna Weigand.

St. IV.—Gordon Haynes, Esther Shultz, Darwin Houston, Daniel Martin, Celi Houston, Peter Weber, Hazel Bates, Vear Wood, Irene Hunsberger, Verdy Sherrick, Mary Omond, Mary Dick, Unclassified—Edna Lyons.

St. III.—Hilda Morrison, Tasha Ross, Gertrude Sandlin, Arnold Lesener, Allie Patterson, Everal Clarke, Averil Hickman, Clarence Hembling, Clarence Roth, Harry Atkins, Oscar Gertz.

St. II.—Willie Garner, Florence Morrison, Lily Murray, Leslie Roth, Nanzie McInyre, Mildred Mowers, Mae Studer, Maggie Scammit, Melville Cooper.

St. I.—Edgar Hembling, Earl Conrad, Clifford Ferguson, Alvin Good.

St. II.—St. Bruce Patton, Vera Scammit, Josie Patterson, Leona Weber, Orel Patton.

St. P. H. Jr.—Arthur Sandlin, Dave Friesen, Roy Dick, Russell Sherrick, Ethel Mortimer, George Kennedy, Victoria Patterson, Rosy Rupp, Ernest Clarke, Beatrice Murray, Laura Good, Reggie Hayes, Edith Gertz, Guy Murdoch.

St. I., Pt. I., Sr.—Agnes Hayes and Ralph LeBlanc equal, Geo. Hembling and Willard Ryckman equal, Walter Bates, Wesley Patterson, Walter McInle, Pearl Stevenson, Minnie Roth, Evelyn Webster, Felix Jones, Danille Jones.

St. I., Pt. I., A.—Sadie Anderson, Jenn Laffoy, Lawrence Anderson, Cliff Mortimer, Nettie Jones, Glad Cooper, Cornelius Friesen, Tom Rossen, Ward Dick.